The Regular meeting of the **Public Safety Committee** was held in the Council Chambers on **Monday March 3, 2011.** The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Alderwoman Finlayson

Present on Roll Call: Alderwoman Finlayson and Alderman Paone

Staff present: Fire Chief Stokes, Deputy Chief Simmons, Police Chief Pristoop.

 Alderman Paone moved to approve minutes of 1/18/2011. Seconded. Carried on voice vote.

Chief Pristoop spoke on traffic safety and speed cameras.

Chief Pristoop discussed amending the Code (10.06) on fines for false alarms to add a registration component for commercial alarms.

Alderwoman Finlayson requested that the chief work with the office of law to rewrite the legislation and bring it back to the committee for sponsorship.

Chief Pristoop addressed the 2010 crime statistics. The Chief addressed the long term context of these statistics as well as the violent crime statistics.

Alderwoman Finlayson requested that the chief address the full council on crime statistics during the reports and communications section of the Monday, March 28 council meeting.

Chief Pristoop addressed issues of crime in public housing. Stating that housing crime statistics are about the same as last year.

Mr. Mandel spoke on incident action plans. OEM is recommending the use of incident action plans for all types of city events not just OEM. Mr. Mandel discussed the sections of the IAP and the roles of city staff in an emergency.

There was general discussion on evacuation routes and sites.

Chief Stokes discussed the use of this document across departments and for nonemergency events as well.

Mr. Mandel asked the public safety committee request IAP's for all events in order to encourage their use.

Mr. Mandel requested that Chief Simmons be put on the agenda for the April meeting to present his emergency action plan.

Chief Stokes presented his departmental goals and expectations for 2011.

Alderwoman Finlayson requested that the chief report back on the results of these goals.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Hilary Roggio Raftovich Standing Committee Clerk